

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF ALABAMA
MIDDLE DISTRICT COURT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

AMANDA TURNER NOBLES,

Plaintiff,

V.

**ZENTA AND PROTOCOL RECOVERY
SERVICES, INC.**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:05-CV-886

RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

In response to the order of this Court requiring the parties to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for want of prosecution, the parties show as follows:

Though the Report of the Parties' Planning Meeting was not filed with the Court on December 19, 2005, the parties did conduct the Rule 26 Scheduling Conference as required by the Court and have agreed on proposed deadlines to complete discovery and prepare the case for trial. Though the report is being filed two days after the Court's cutoff, the parties have not delayed in preparing this case and, by filing the report after the deadline, there will be no delay occasioned in preparing this case pursuant to the deadlines requested in the Report of the Parties' Planning Meeting.

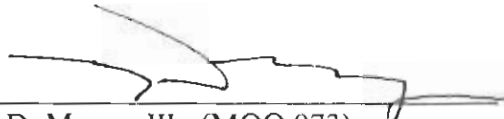
Wherefore, premises considered, the parties respectfully request this Honorable Court to excuse the delay in filing the Report of the Parties' Planning Meeting as the parties did timely meet.

to establish deadlines per the Court's Order and as no delay in the preparation of this case will be occasioned by accepting a late filing.

Counsel for the defendant has filed this motion in order to expedite the process even further.

Counsel for the plaintiff joins in the motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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